

DETAILED ACTION

"The reply filed on 6-18-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Again, with respect to claims 190 and 191, support for the newly added limitation which refers to "a message center" functioning in conjunction with "the answering apparatus" of claim 157 has not ben provided."

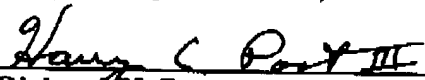
Applicant's Response

In addition to the support previously provided in the response filed 6-18-04, please consider the additional support for the claimed elements of claims 190 and 191 found on page 10, lines 19-23 and page 11, lines 10-22 of the original specification.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 157-191 are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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